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I tried digital coloring (using a computer to color) for the first time with this volume's cover. I've been practicing a little between drawing the main story, but when the time came it was really hard. Took me about as much time as **hand-coloring five pages.** Not good. Gonna take me a while to get good.

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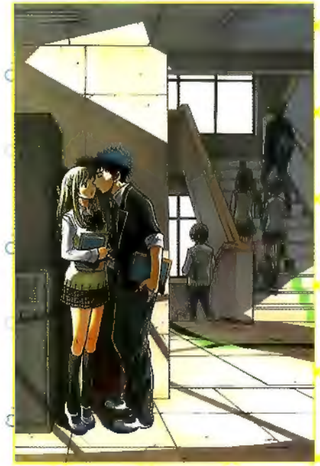
Odagiri's so sneaky!
She saw "Yamada" rummaging through Shiraishi's bag and is blackmailing him now!
In order to get the picture out of her hands, Yamada kisses Odagiri! But they don't swap!
And Yamada loses his power!
What the heck is going on?!

「どうなっても知らないわよ……？」

Don't blame me for what happens after!



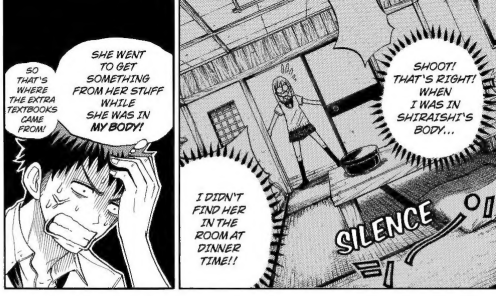
CHAPTER 17: I will give you a kiss.

YEAH...
WE ACTUALLY HAVE... YOU JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT.
ISN'T IT, YAMADA-KUN?
SO, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE'VE TALKED,
WELL... FIRST, I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT THIS.
WHAT? A PICTURE?
WHAT IS IT YOU HAD TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
...SO?

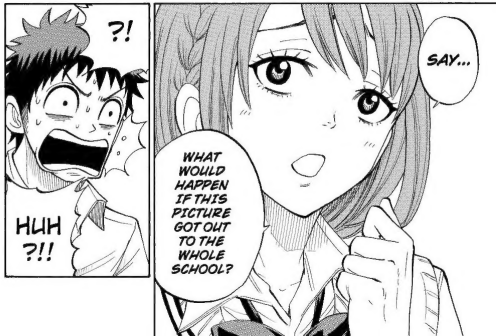
?!!

THAT'S RIGHT, YAMADA-KUN. WHEN IT WAS DINNER TIME, I ENDED UP CATCHING YOU IN THE GIRLS' ROOM WHILE NO ONE WAS AROUND!
HUH?!! HEY, THAT'S ME!!

!
ANYONE CAN SEE THAT THIS IS A PHOTO OF RYU YAMADA FROM 2-B FISHING THROUGH SHIRAISHI-SAN'S BAG.
OH MY, ARE YOU TRYING TO PLAY DUMB?
Y-YEAH, RIGHT! WHY WOULD I EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!


SO THAT'S WHERE THE EXTRA TEXTBOOKS CAME FROM!
SHE WENT TO GET SOMETHING FROM HER STUFF WHILE SHE WAS IN MY BODY!
I DIDN'T FIND HER IN THE ROOM AT DINNER TIME!!
SILENCE
SHOOT! THAT'S RIGHT! WHEN I WAS IN SHIRAISHI'S BODY...

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ADMIT IT.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
EH! HEH! HEH!


?!
HUH ?!!
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS PICTURE GOT OUT TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL?
SAY...

WHAT'S SHE TRYING TO DO HERE?!
RYU YAMADA SNOOPING THROUGH THE GIRLS' ROOM DURING THE CAMPING TRIP!
TH-THIS GIRL...
OH, NOW THAT WOULD JUST GET EVERYONE TALKING!
!
I WAS DOING THAT BECAUSE SHIRAISHI ASKED ME FOR A FAVOR.
SHE WANTED ME TO GET HER SOME STUDY MATERIALS FROM HER ROOM...!
Y'KNOW, I DON'T REALLY GIVE A DAMN IF THAT PICTURE GETS SPREAD TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL.
OH, YEAH?
I MEAN, YOU CAN GO ASK SHIRAISHI HERSELF FOR ALL I CARE!
STUDY MATERIALS, HUH...
WELL THEN...
GRIN

WHAT KIND OF STUDY MATERIAL IS THIS?
WHAAAA?!! WHAT THE HELL DID THIS GIRL GET ME INTO?!!
YOU'RE ONE SERIOUS PERVERT, AREN'T YOU?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN TALK YOURSELF OUT OF THIS ONE!
IF YOU CAN ACCEPT A CERTAIN CONDITION OF MINE ...
I'LL PRETEND THIS PICTURE NEVER HAPPENED ...
COND-ITION?
BUT...

THERE WILL BE A NATIONWIDE MOCK EXAM HELD ON THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW...
STOP URARA SHIRAISHI FROM TAKING THAT EXAM!!

SINCE YOU'RE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS WITH SHIRAISHI-SAN...
THAT SHOULD BE EASY, RIGHT?
!

THERE'S NO POINT IN YOU TAKING MY CELL PHONE, EITHER...!
STEP
STEP
OH, AND BY THE WAY, SOMEONE ELSE HAS A COPY OF THAT PICTURE, TOO, SO...

.....

I... I DON'T GET IT.
WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO DO THAT...?
STEP
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW!

!

SLIP
GRIN

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!
COLLAPSE
NOOOO! I LOST!
WE'RE PLAYING OLD MAID.

IT LOOKS LIKE THAT!
SHE SURE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME MAKING HER NEXT MOVE.
SO THAT'S WHAT ODAGIRI DID, HUH...

RUSTLE
HMPH!

WHY DOES SHE WANT TO STOP SHIRAISHI FROM TAKING THE NATIONWIDE MOCK EXAM?
BUT WHY SHIRAISHI OF ALL PEOPLE?

?
NOW LET'S SAY SHE DOESN'T TAKE THAT MOCK EXAM...
THINK ABOUT IT. I HAD A PART IN SHIRAISHI DECIDING TO GO TO COLLEGE.
SLIP
JOKER
AND THAT'S GETTING IN MY WAY...!
'CAUSE SHE ONLY HAS ONE THING ON HER MIND ...

AND THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION OF ME WOULD ALSO GO DOWN.
THEN OUR HIGH SCHOOL'S OVERALL STANDING WOULD INEVITABLY FALL...
GEEZ! SHE'S NO ORDINARY POOR SPORT!
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THAT?
RUSTLE
ALTHOUGH, SHE WAS NEVER ON MY RADAR TO BEGIN WITH.
RUSTLE
SO ODAGIRI'S REALLY JUST USING SHIRAISHI FOR SOMETHING THAT SMALL?
WE SHOULD TELL SHIRAISHI ABOUT THIS, TOO.
HONESTLY, SHE STILL CAN'T TOUCH ME EVEN IF SHIRAISHI MISSES THE MOCK EXAM!
AND IT SEEMS LIKE IT'D BE BETTER FOR HER NOT TO TAKE THAT EXAM!
HE WON...
WHICH MEANS...

HMPH... YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU?
ALTHOUGH I'M REALLY NOT A FAN OF ACCEPTING ODAGIRI'S CONDITION.
SLIP
BESIDES, URARA-CHAN DOESN'T SEEM TOO INVESTED IN A MERE MOCK EXAM, ANYWAY.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU DO KNOW SHE'S GONNA KEEP USING THAT PICTURE AS BLACKMAIL, RIGHT?
EVEN IF WE DO WHAT SHE SAYS THIS TIME,
DO YOU REALLY THINK SHE'S GONNA ERASE THAT PICTURE SHE HAS SO EASILY?
DON'T TAKE THAT GIRL LIGHTLY.
TO GET HER UNDER-WEAR ...?!
UH?
THAT'S IT!
Y-YEAH!
"I ASKED YAMADA-KUN TO GET THAT FOR ME," AND THAT'S THAT!
TH-THEN... IF IT COMES TO THAT, SHIRAISHI WILL JUST HAVE TO BAIL ME OUT,
IT WAS HER CARE-LESS MOVE THAT STARTED THIS, ANYWAY.

WH-WHAT'S UP WITH THAT JUDGMENTAL LOOK YOU'RE GIVING ME?!!

I MEAN, THAT MAKES IRARA-CHAN...
THE GIRL THAT ASKED YAMADA TO GET HER UNDERWEAR FOR HER!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S TOO CRUEL?!

TREMBLE
WORSE, EVERYONE AT SCHOOL MIGHT END UP LOOKING AT HER DIFFERENTLY.
IRARA-CHAN'S GRADES WOULD GO DOWN, TOO.
TREMBLE
AND YAMADA OF ALL PEOPLE.
THAT'D BE TOO HUMILI-ATING!
TREMBLE
YIKES! JUST HEARING IT IS TOO MUCH!
SHE'D FOR SURE HAVE A HARD TIME WITH IT.

OKAY, I GOT IT!
SMACK
ALL I NEED TO DO IS ERASE THAT PICTURE, RIGHT?
I'M GONNA SWITCH BODIES WITH NENE ODAGIRI ...!!
THAT SHOULD DO IT.
YOU'RE ON TOP OF IT.
SHADDUP! YOU TRY BEING IN MY SHOES AND SWITCHING BODIES, THEN!!
BY THE WAY, YAMADA-KUN,
IN ALL THE CONFUSION, YOU TRIED TO GET RID OF THE JOKER, DIDN'T YOU?
?!
SHOOT
YOU LOSE AND THE JOKER HAS TO PAY FOR DRINKS. THAT WE ALL AGREED!

BOOM
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?
WHY'D YOU DRAG ME OUT AT THIS HOUR?!

H-HEY... I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE! I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE YOU WERE!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! YOU REALLY ARE A PERVERT!
WHAT'S MORE, WAITING FOR ME TO COME OUT OF THE BATHS!

NAW... IT'S NOT ANYTHING SILLY LIKE THAT.
THUD
LET ME FIRST SAY, IF YOU CAN'T ACCEPT THAT CONDITION I MADE, THEN IT'S A "NO!"
CLUTCH
OKAY, SO WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HOW 'BOUT YOU KISS ME...?!
HEY...
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?!
I-I'M SAYING! KISS ME!!
A-ARE YOU CRAZY?!
WH-WHY WOULD I--
TUG
!

FINE.
I'M NOT INTO YOU OR ANYTHING, BUT...
I WILL GIVE YOU A KISS.
?
DON'T BLAME ME FOR WHATEVER ENDS UP HAPPENING, OKAY?
BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW...

!
ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THAT?
STAND
I HAVE TO GO BACK, NOW.

?
UGH, THAT WAS JUST DISGUSTING!
HUH?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO--
STEP
STEP
THAT'S WEIRD.
HUH?
WHY DIDN'T I SWITCH BODIES ...?
GIGGLE

CHAPTER 18: Fidget fidget.

YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO SWITCH BODIES WITH NENE ODAGIRI?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU COULDN'T KISS HER?
BUT I STILL COULDN'T SWITCH BODIES WITH HER...!
NAW, MAN! I FOR SURE DID IT THE WAY I'VE ALWAYS DONE IT!
?
EXACTLY!

BEFORE SHE KISSED ME, SHE SAID SOMETHING WEIRD.
AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE...
?

Y-YOU MEAN... THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO YOU CAN'T SWITCH BODIES WITH, TOO?
OKAY ...
COULD THERE BE SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT HER...?
THAT GIRL, NENE ODAGIRI...

SMOOCH
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?!!
THEN I'M GONNA MAKE SURE ABOUT THIS!

WHAT THE HELL, MAN?! OUT OF NOWHERE, YOU JUST--
BLECH!
PTOO
PTOO

WHY CAN'T I SWITCH WITH MIYAMURA NOW, EITHER?
...BUT WHY?
HEY! WE DIDN'T SWITCH?!
Y-YEAH ...!

THEN WHAT ABOUT ME?
!

TH... THAT IS ODD...

SO... COULD IT BE THAT...
ODAGIRI ISN'T THE CAUSE OF THIS...?
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.
WHICH MEANS, YAMADA!
YOU'VE LOST...
THE POWER TO SWITCH BODIES ...!!
A...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

I MEAN, I SWITCHED BODIES WITH SHIRAISHI A LITTLE WHILE BACK.
I REALLY DON'T KNOW.
BUT... HOW COME THIS HAPPENED ALL OF A SUDDEN?
CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT'VE BEEN THE CAUSE?

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
HOLD ON A SEC! IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, DOESN'T YOUR POWER COME FROM YOUR MIND?
WELL THEN, THE ONLY CAUSE I CAN THINK OF IS...

WELL, IT HAS BEEN A LONG DAY, AND I'M PRETTY BEAT.
I'M HUNGRY, TOO.
GROW!
HERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBLE EXPLANATION ...
WHAAA ?!
YOU'RE JUST TIRED!
PAT
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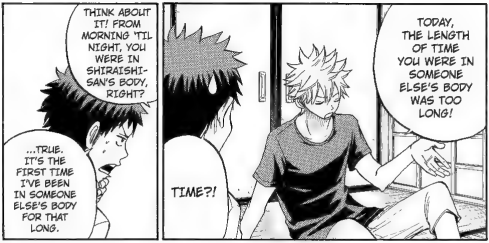

TODAY, THE LENGTH OF TIME YOU WERE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY WAS TOO LONG!
TIME?!
THINK ABOUT IT! FROM MORNING 'TIL NIGHT, YOU WERE IN SHIRAISHI-SAN'S BODY, RIGHT?
...TRUE. IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BODY FOR THAT LONG.

ANYWAY, IT'S GETTING LATE ALREADY.
SHALL WE TRY THIS OUT TOMORROW?
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN! AND YAMADA, YOU GO EAT, TAKE A BATH, AND GET SOME SHUT-EYE!

R... RIGHT...!

The next day.
CHATTER
CHATTER
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH

IT'S NOT LIKE THE FRIED NOODLES TASTE ANY DIFFERENT WHEN YOU EAT THEM OUTSIDE!
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
TCH! WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING A BARBECUE, HUH?!

IN THE END... NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRIED, I STILL COULDN'T SWITCH BODIES WITH MIYAMURA AND ITO...

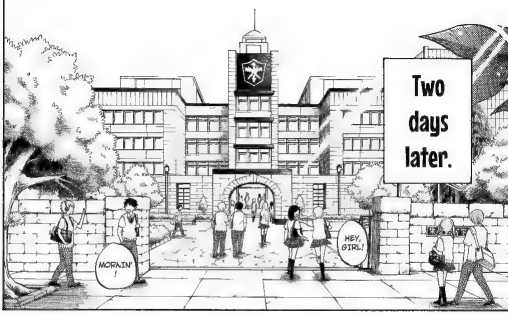
NOW WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT THE PICTURE THAT ODAGIRI HAS...?
I MEAN, I CAN'T ERASE IT LIKE THIS...!
APPEAR
OH WELL... I GUESS I HAVE TO TELL SHIRAISHI ...
AND HAVE HER MISS THE MOCK EXAM...
HEY, YAMADA-KUN!
THE FRIED NOODLES ARE READY.
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
WHA... THOSE ARE THE FRIED NOODLES ?
YUIP.
?!

SLURP
SO THAT'S WHAT ODAGIRI-SAN TOLD YOU, HUH?
OH...
UH... HOW THE HELL ARE YOU JUST EATING THAT?!
WHAT...? DOESN'T IT TASTE GOOD?
THAT'S FINE. MISSING THE MOCK EXAM ISN'T REALLY THAT BIG OF A DEAL, ANYWAY.
Y-YEAH...
BLECH!
YUCK!
AND REALLY, WHY WERE YOU STARING AT YOUR OWN UNDERWEAR?!
YEAH, EXACTLY! THANKS TO YOUR SLIP-UP, I HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL THIS CRAP!!
BUT HONESTLY, WHEN I WAS IN YOUR BODY, I DIDN'T REALIZE AT ALL
THAT SOMEONE WAS TAKING A PICTURE OF ME...!

I WAS JUST ADMIRING HOW IT LOOKS.
'CAUSE IT'S CUTE.
WHAA!?
BUT LIKE THAT?! 'CAUSE OF WHAT YOU DID, I'M--
SIGH
.....
?
...ALSO, IT'S ABOUT MY POWER.
BUT I'M GLAD.
THANKS TO YOU, YAMADA-KUN, THE SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP WAS REALLY FUN...!
UH...

YESTERDAY, AFTER I WENT BACK, WE SPENT THE WHOLE NIGHT TALKING...
SO THAT'S WHY I'M SLEEPY TODAY.
OH, YEAH?
HUH...
WAIT... YOU REALLY DIDN'T SLEEP AT ALL?!
UH-HUH, THAT'S RIGHT.
THE SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP IS OVER...
BUT IF THERE'S ANOTHER EVENT LIKE THIS, I'D LIKE TO GO...
THEY TOLD US TO GET READY TO LEAVE!
URARA-CHAAAN!
OKAY! I'M COMING!

THIS SUMMER...
IT'D BE NICE IF EVERYONE IN THE CLUB COULD GO ON A TRIP TOGETHER!
STAND
...YEAH!
THIS SUMMER, HUH...
I GUESS THERE'S NO NEED TO TELL HER THAT I LOST MY POWER NOW...


Two days later.
MORNIN'
HEY, GIRL!

BUT THIS IS WHERE THE PROBLEM BEGINS...
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT GIRL IS GOING TO ERASE THE PICTURE...
I GUESS THAT STOPPED THE PICTURE FROM SPREADING FOR NOW...
IT LOOKS LIKE SHIRAISHI ENDED UP MISSING THE MOCK EXAM YESTERDAY.

.....
!
IF I COULD JUST SWITCH BODIES WITH ODAGIRI ...!!
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SLIDE

?!!
UM...
FIDGET
GOOD MORNING, YAMADA...
FIDGET
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
UH, UM... YAMADA...
OH, GOSH... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
EEEEK
UH.
HEY...
I MADE A BENTO LUNCH JUST FOR YOU...
Love
BOOM
HUH?

WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH HER...?!
HEY, MIYAMURA!
.....
SQUEAL
キャー
OH, GOSH! I'M SO EMBARRASSED NOW!
キャー
SQUEAL
?
FIDGET
モジ
FIDGET
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HUH? UM, OH...
WHOA! A CHARACTER THEMED LUNCH! AND IT LOOKS GOOD, TOO!
やまだ
Yamada
HUHHH?!!
I ALSO MADE YOU SOMETHING.
UH, ACTUALLY, I...

GLARE
HEY, YAMADA !!
WHICH BENTO LUNCH ARE YOU GONNA EAT?!!
HUUUH? HE'S OBVIOUSLY GONNA EAT MINE!
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?! HE'S GONNA EAT THE LUNCH I MADE FOR HIM!!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
UH, NEITHER.
I BOUGHT BREAD.
GASP
GLOOM!!
SERIOUSLY, WHAT THE HELL'S GOTTEN INTO YOU GUYS?!
?
ITO-SAN AND I... WE CONFIRMED THESE FEELINGS THAT WE'RE BOTH HAVING...
T-TO BE HONEST, THIS MORNING ...

DA-DUM!!
FOR SOME REASON, THE BOTH OF US...
...SEEM TO HAVE DEVELOPED FEELINGS FOR YOU!!
?!!
HUH ?!
H-HOLD ON A SECOND!!
.....
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ?!
ISN'T THIS ALL JUST A BIT TOO FAST?!
WAIT... SO MIYAMURA TOO?

IT HAPPENED THE NIGHT WE KISSED YOU ON THE SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP...!!
OH ...?
I MEAN, WE WERE THINKING ...
ABOUT WHEN THINGS FIRST GOT THIS WAY!
THA- THAT'S EXACTLY IT!!
THIS IS REALLY WEIRD, WHATEVER IT IS!
THEN WE FIGURED IT OUT...
H-HOW... PAINFUL !!
YOU GUYS GONNA BE ALRIGHT ?
WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT THE REALITY ...!!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE !
OHH... SO THIS IS WHAT FAKE LOVE IS!!
WHAAA ?!!
OH, SHUT UP!! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT !!!
THIS IS WHAT IT BOILS DOWN TO...

YOU LOST THE POWER TO SWITCH BODIES WITH THE PERSON YOU KISS, RIGHT?
YAMADA!
WELL, YOU GAINED THE POWER TO CHARM THEM!

...OH.
SO YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE ABILITY TO SWITCH BODIES...
WELL, THEN...
I GUESS YOU NO LONGER NEED TO KISS ME ANYMORE.
FAREWELL, YAMADA-KUN.
'CAUSE WE NO LONGER NEED TO BE TOGETHER, EITHER!
WHAT?! HEY! WAIT, SHIRAISHI!!

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GROAN
WAIT, SHIRAISHI! WAIT...
MY POWER, IT'S...
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GROAN
!
UH, NOTHING!! IT WAS JUST A DREAM!!
?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOUR POWER?

CHAPTER 19: Do whatever you want to me... ❤

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL SHIRAISHI ...
THAT MY POWER HAS CHANGED?
SIGH.
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MAN, WHAT A PROBLEM.
HERE, YAMADA! OPEN WIIIDE!
JAM
LRMPH!
DO YOU LIKE MY BENTO LUNCH?
ぬっ
POP
SHRIEK
HEY, MIYAMURA! WILL YOU BACK OFF?
SHADDUP! I WANNA BE ALONE WITH YAMADA!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
PA-POP
C'MON, YAMADA! YOU LIKE MINE BETTER, RIGHT?
IT'S THE BEST, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW WHAT, GUYS?

SMOOCH
S-STOP!
OF! YOUR-SELVES!
SMOOCH
NO!
GET! AHOLD!

DROOP
SHADDUP!! DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK JUST 'CAUSE WE KNOW HOW TO UNDO IT!!
NOW WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL ...
DARN! WHY'D YOU HAVE TO KISS US?

BUT REALLY, YAMADA, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE YOURSELF A PRETTY SICK POWER...
THIS CAN TURN INTO A HABIT.
AND THAT SENSE OF LOSS THE MOMENT THE SPELL IS UNDONE.
YOU GUYS HAVE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE.
STILL, IT SURE IS BIZARRE.
WHY IS IT THAT YAMADA LOOKS SO COOL?

BOOM
THE ERA OF YAMADA IS HEEERE !!!
THIS MEANS YOU CAN MAKE EVERY GIRL IN THE SCHOOL YOURS!!!
NOT LIKE I REALLY NEED A POWER LIKE THIS !!
THERE YOU GO AGAIN!
HE'S ALL SHY!
C'MON, YAMADA!
TRY KISSING SHIRAISHI-SAN TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
WHA ?!
OF COURSE! WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO URARA-CHAN IF SHE GOT CHARMED?
SHI... SHIRA-ISHI?!

!
DRIP
DRIP
OOH, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT...
ME, TOO.
BOING
OH, YAMADA-KUN! DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME...
SH... SHUT UP!
I CAN'T DO THAT!!
I MEAN, I STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HER THAT MY POWER HAS CHANGED...!!
REALLY? SO DOES THAT MEAN SHE WOULDN'T COME HERE ANYMORE?
...WELL, SHIRAISHI-SAN DID ORIGINALLY ENTER THIS CLUB BECAUSE OF YAMADA'S "BODY SWITCH" POWER.
YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HER ?!
WHAT ?!!

...OKAY! WE KEEP SHIRAISHI IN THE DARK ABOUT THIS!
!

WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT TO CHANGE?
GET IT BACK?
I KNOW THAT.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET MY ORIGINAL POWER BACK BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!
EVEN IF WE DO, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SHE FINDS OUT. Y'KNOW?!

?
UM... I GET THAT, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE KNOW FOR SURE.
WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE BESIDES THAT KISS WITH NENE ODAGIRI?
IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT CAUSED IT!

EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD THAT PHOTO AND TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE MOCK EXAM...
SHE HASN'T ASSOCIATED WITH ME ONCE SINCE THEN, AND THAT'S STRANGE!
ALSO, THERE WAS THAT WEIRD THING SHE SAID!

HMPH... ODAGIRI, HUH.
WHO THE HECK IS SHE?
CLATTER
I THOUGHT I COULD JUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T DO THAT NOW.

I'M GONNA GO SEE ODAGIRI!
ガラララ
SLIDE
UNTIL I SORT THIS OUT, YOU GUYS KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM SHIRAISHI !!
KEEP WHAT A SECRET?
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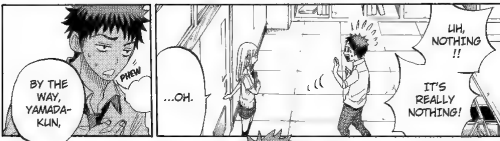
JOLT
?
WHOA! SHIRA-ISHI!!


BY THE WAY, YAMADA-KUN,
PHEW
...OH.
UH, NOTHING!! IT'S REALLY NOTHING!

HUH?!
UH...
!
I WANT YOU TO SWITCH BODIES WITH ME.

?
N-NOW'S A BAD TIME!!
BACK AWAY
JUST WAIT!

NO.
BONK
BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT A KISS, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE.
UH, THAT'S RIGHT, URARA-CHAN! YAMADA APPARENTLY HAS AN ERRAND TO RUN!

.....
I CAN'T RIGHT NOW! SO JUST WAIT A LITTLE, OKAY...?
UH... ANYWAY!

WE CAN DO IT DURING LUNCH BREAK.
THAT'S FINE. I JUST WANTED TO STUDY BY MYSELF, THAT'S ALL...
...OH.

Lunch break.
HUH?
ODAGIRI-SAN? SHE ISN'T HERE.
THEN WHERE IS SHE?!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? MAYBE THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE?
NENE-SAN ISN'T HERE...
SHE ISN'T ?!
生徒会室
Student Council Office
WHY DOES YAMADA ...?
BEATS ME...
SHOOT! OKAY, EXCUSE ME!
.....
SLAM

THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING THE ONLY PLACE LEFT.
SCHWIP
THAT MAKES ...
JUMP!!
ACK! SHIRAISHI !!
HEY, YAMADA-KUN.
TCH! SHE SURE IS TAKING UP A LOT OF MY TIME!
UH, IT'S REALLY NOTHING, SO IT'S OKAY!
'CAUSE I CAN HELP, Y'KNOW...
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
IT, UH, LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA TAKE A LITTLE BIT LONGER, SO...!
I WANT YOU TO SWITCH WITH ME SOON.
DID YOU FINISH YOUR ERRAND, YET?

IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THAT, JUST TELL ME THE TRUTH.
HEY, WAIT.
TURN
ANYWAY, I GOTTA GET GOING!

...SICK OF SWITCHING BODIES WITH ME, AREN'T YOU...?
YOU'RE ...

UH...

...OH.
SO YOUR POWER CHANGED...
CHIRP
CHIRP
STILL, I'M GLAD.
I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS BECOMING A BOTHER TO YOU.
N-NO! NOT AT ALL!
BUT... I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU.
SORRY.
CHIRP
CHIRP
YAMADA-KUN?
HUH?

KISS ME.
WHAT ?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DID YOU NOT HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I KISS YOU!
NO, I DO.
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO.

SHE'S OKAY EVEN IF SHE ENDS UP LIKING ME?
WH-
THUMP
THUMP
WHY?
IS SHE SAYING...
THUMP
THA-THUMP
THA-THUMP
TOUCH
MAN...
THUMP
WHATEVER HAPPENS, IT ISN'T MY FAULT!

BUT WHY?
WHAT THE...

WE SWITCHED!

HEY! LOOK!
WE ACTUALLY SWITCHED BODIES ...!!
GROPE
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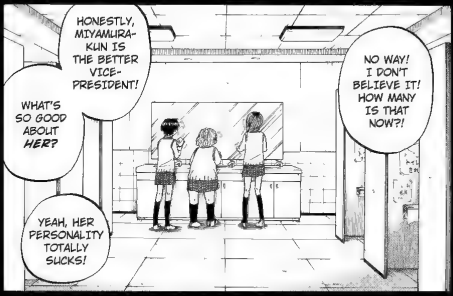
もみ
GROPE
.....

STAND
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON.
HUH?!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
!

OKAY, YAMADA-KUN.
LISTEN CAREFULLY.
DON'T EVER KISS ODAGIRI-SAN AGAIN, GOT IT?

Ladies Restroom
女子トイレ
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
APPARENTLY, ODAGIRI-SAN FROM CLASS A GOT MORE GROUPIES TO JOIN HER!


NO WAY! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HOW MANY IS THAT NOW?!
HONESTLY, MIYAMURA-KUN IS THE BETTER VICE-PRESIDENT!
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT HER?
YEAH, HER PERSONALITY TOTALLY SUCKS!

ARE YOU SERIOUS? WHAT A TRAMP!
HEE...
KA-CHAK

YOU KNOW, RUMOR HAS IT THAT ODAGIRI-SAN ENDED UP VICE-PRESIDENT ...
BECAUSE SHE GOT HER VOTES FROM SEDUCING BOYS!

APPEAR
スッ
!
ACK! IT'S NENE ODAGIRI!!
STEP
スタ
スタ
STEP
IF IT BOTHERS YOU SO MUCH,
WHY DON'T YOU GIRLS GET YOUR OWN GROUPIES ?
THAT IS, IF YOU'RE EVEN ABLE TO.
ピシャッ
SLAM
SHE SURE RUBS ME THE WRONG WAY!
GIRL DIDN'T EVEN WASH HER HANDS!

CHAPTER 20: Think about it.

Two days after the school camping trip.
OH, NENE-SAN!
WE MADE YOU THAT THING WE PROMISED YOU!!
Top Secret

UH... IT'S THE LIST OF STUDENTS WITH THE HIGHEST MARKS IN OUR YEAR.
OH? WHAT WAS THAT AGAIN?
OHHH! THAT!
I TOTALLY FORGOT.
WELL, IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE FOR THIS NOW, BUT ...
URK!
SHOCK
WHAT-EVER.

I-IT WAS NOTHING!
BOING
WE WERE SO HAPPY TO DO IT!
THANK YOU!

IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED, ODAGIRI...!!
GOD, THEY ARE TOTALLY USELESS!
THUNK
Garbage
MM-HMM!
OKAY! LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE!

GOOD NEWS. URARA SHIRAISHI APPARENTLY MISSED YESTERDAY'S MOCK EXAM.
WELL! THAT IS GOOD NEWS!
USHIO-KUN...!
!

OH? DON'T LIKE WHAT?
HMPH! WELL, I DON'T LIKE IT...!
THAT YAMADA IS PRETTY USEFUL, AFTER ALL!
THIS SHOULD HURT MIYAMURA CONSIDERABLY!

AWW, ARE YOU JEALOUS?
N-NO!

WHATEVER YOU USE HIM FOR, YOU CAN JUST USE ME INSTEAD, CAN'T YOU?
WHY WOULD YOU KISS YAMADA IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

BESIDES, IT CAN'T HURT TO PUT HIM UNDER MY CHARM SPELL,
SINCE IT ALSO TAKES AWAY ONE OF MIYAMURA'S FOLLOWERS!
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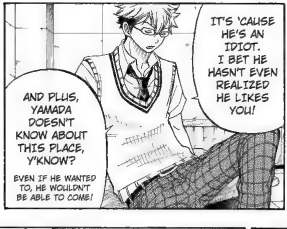
FWOP
THERE REALLY WAS NO WAY OTHER THAN TO KISS HIM!

BUT HE SURE IS LATE...
?

TCH!
...WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I GUESS I'M OKAY WITH IT.

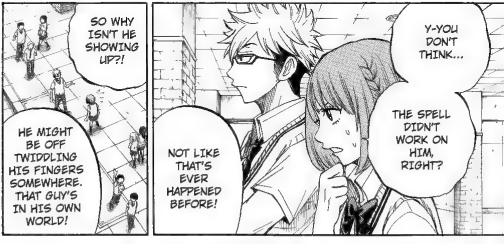
I MEAN, YAMADA SHOULD BE OBSESSED WITH ME BY NOW,
EVEN RUNNING AROUND, LOOKING FOR ME.
SINCE THIS MORNING, THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY SIGN OF HIM AT ALL!

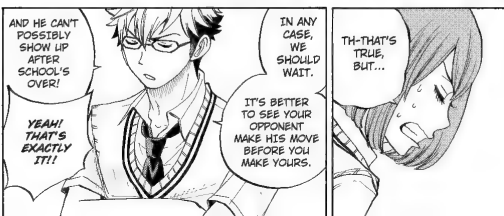

IT'S 'CAUSE HE'S AN IDIOT. I BET HE HASN'T EVEN REALIZED HE LIKES YOU!
AND PLUS, YAMADA DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE, Y'KNOW?
EVEN IF HE WANTED TO, HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME!

I MEAN, HAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE?

I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.
DO NOT USE
HE'LL FOR SURE SHOW UP BY LUNCH TIME!

DONG!
Lunch break.
WHAT IS THIS?! YAMADA STILL HASN'T SHOWN UP!
AND WE MADE SURE TO STAND OUT BY WAITING AT THE ENTRANCE.


Y-YOU DON'T THINK...
THE SPELL DIDN'T WORK ON HIM, RIGHT?
NOT LIKE THAT'S EVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
SO WHY ISN'T HE SHOWING UP?!
HE MIGHT BE OFF TWIDDLING HIS FINGERS SOMEWHERE. THAT GUY'S IN HIS OWN WORLD!


TH-THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
IN ANY CASE, WE SHOULD WAIT.
IT'S BETTER TO SEE YOUR OPPONENT MAKE HIS MOVE BEFORE YOU MAKE YOURS.
AND HE CAN'T POSSIBLY SHOW UP AFTER SCHOOL'S OVER!
YEAH! THAT'S EXACTLY IT!!

STILL! I JUST CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE ...!
UH.
I MEAN, THIS IS DEFINITELY WEIRD...!!
FOR SOME REASON...
YAMADA HAS BEEN ON MY MIND THE WHOLE TIME... I JUST CAN'T HELP IT...!!
I'M GONNA GO LOOK FOR HIM!!
TURN
UH... HEY... WAIT!!
YAMADA... ON HER MIND...?!
WHY...?!

RUSTLE
THERE HE IS! I FINALLY FOUND YAMADA...!
OHH...! SO HE WAS AT THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING ALL ALONG.
YOU REALLY DIDN'T HAVE TO COME...
HEY! WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?!
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
ODAGIRI ...
...
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING ODD ABOUT HER.

A-ARE THOSE TWO...
REALLY...
!
HEY, ODAGIRI ...?
?
DID YOU KNOW *THAT* WAS GOING ON WITH THOSE TWO?
NOW THAT'S A SURPRISE!

?
UH... HEY!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
YEAH...! IT LOOKS LIKE THAT...
THE SPELL...
STEP
STEP
...DIDN'T WORK ON YAMADA.

GRAB
DASH
HOLD ON!!
YOU'RE NOT REALLY ...
DASH
FALL IN LOVE WITH YAMADA ?!
DID SHE ACTUALLY ...

WHISPER
IT'S ALMOST AS IF...
WHY IS THIS HAPPEN-ING?!
WHAT IS GOING ON...?
HUG
SHE'S UNDER HER OWN SPELL ...!!!
SNIFF

DON'T KISS NENE ODAGIRI ?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
OKAY... I'M GONNA EXPLAIN EVERYTHING FROM THE START,
SO LISTEN CAREFULLY.
OH... OKAY!
FIRST, THE POWER TO CHARM PEOPLE...
BELONGS TO ODAGIRI-SAN.
I HAD A FEELING ABOUT IT AFTER SEEING THE WAY SHE AND USHIO-KUN ACT...
SO YOU'RE SAYING THERE ARE PEOPLE OTHER THAN ME WITH POWERS ?!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
.....
HOLD ON.

?!
NO.
UH, BUT MY POWER IS SWITCH-ING BODI--
...'CAUSE THAT'S YOUR POWER.
THEN HOW COME I ENDED UP WITH ODAGIRI'S POWER?
YOUR POWER IS COPYING OTHER POWERS.
COPYING OTHER POWERS ?!!
HUHHH ?!!

WHERE DID THE POWER TO SWITCH BODIES COME FROM?
THEN, WAIT A SEC ...!
... COPY?
RIGHT.
YOU END UP COPYING THE POWER OF THE PERSON YOU KISS.
UH... OKAY!
I'M THINKING ABOUT IT...
YAMADA-KUN, THINK ABOUT IT.
EXACTLY...
OHH...
WHO WAS THE PERSON YOU FIRST SWITCHED BODIES WITH?
SO...

THAT POWER WAS MINE.
YOU'D BEEN USING THE SWITCH POWER THAT YOU'D COPIED FROM ME THIS WHOLE TIME...!

FOR REAL ...?!
IS ALL OF THIS...
!
KA-THUMP
?!!

.....
TUMBLE
CRASH
ALIGH!!
YAMADA, YOU!!!
WH-WHAT THE HELL?!
GRICK
... OWW!
DA-DOOM!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO NENE ODAGIRI ...?

CHAPTER 21: That hurt.

MMMM !!! ♡

I WOKE UP AT FOUR IN THE MORNING TODAY TO MAKE THIS!
WELL, I STARTED PREPARING THIS YESTERDAY!
AND FOR YAMADA OF ALL PEOPLE!
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
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はぐ
HEY, I'M TELLIN' YOU! MY BENTO TASTES BETTER THAN YOURS!
TRY SOME!
NO WAY! MINE IS DEFINITELY BETTER!

.....
SPEAKING OF YAMADA, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
NO IDEA!

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
WHAT THE HELL, MAN?!
YOU JUST KICKED ME OUT OF NOWHERE!!
PANT
.....
FLIP
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ODAGIRI ...?!!
I TOLD YOU TO ANSWER ME!
PANT
PANT

VWSH
VWSH
VWSH
I DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANYTHING...
!
I TOLD YOU ALREADY!
KA-POW
YA GOT THAT ?!!!
GALIF!

SKREE!
CRASH!
PANT
PANT
PANT
WOBBLE
WHAT ...
DID YOU DO...?
COUGH
GASP

WHY DO YOU ...
CARE SO MUCH ABOUT HER?
USHIO, YOU GREW DISTANT AFTER WE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL!
WOBBLE
AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT YOU'D COME BACK...
DIZZY
DIZZY
NOW ALL YOU TALK ABOUT IS ODAGIRI!
STEP
YOU SHUT UP, YAMADA! DON'T ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW.

WHAA?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU--
GRAB
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO STARTED ALL OF THIS!!
IF YOU DIDN'T...

WHAAAT ?!!
YOU'RE MAKING NO SENSE, MAN!!
WHY WOULD NENE ODAGIRI BE IN LOVE WITH YOU?!!
SHUT
...OH.
HUH?
...SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON...!
LIFT
ふわっ
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EXACTLY... THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
I SEE... AND THAT'S HOW ODAGIRI ENDED UP IN LOVE WITH YAMADA...!

SO YAMADA COPIED ODAGIRI'S POWER?!

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE OTHERS WITH POWERS, TOO...!
BUT STILL...

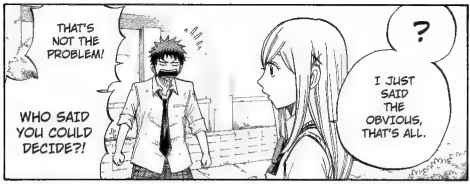
HMPH... WELL, THINGS ARE SIMPLE, THEN.
WE ONLY FOUND OUT FROM WHAT HAPPENED HERE, TOO.
THAT'S MY LINE!

!
IN ORDER FOR ODAGIRI TO RETURN TO NORMAL,
SHE JUST HAS TO KISS YAMADA ONE MORE TIME, RIGHT?
OHHH! OF COURSE!
YOU'RE SLOW ON THE UPTAKE, HUH...
THAT'S RIGHT.
ALTHOUGH YAMADA-KUN WOULD BE COPYING THE CHARM POWER AGAIN.
SOUNDS GOOD?
THEN, YOU'LL KISS HER AGAIN.
TURN
WELL THEN, I'LL BRING ODAGIRI HERE AFTER SCHOOL.

!
NO!!
HUH ...?
DON'T SCREW AROUND WITH ME!!
WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR REQUEST, HUH?!
YAMADA-KUN!
WHY NOT?! THESE GUYS HAVE BEEN MESSING AROUND WITH ME ALL THIS TIME!
YOU CAN'T JUST DO THAT!
WELL, THAT'S TRUE...

...YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET ME APOLOGIZE FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED.
AND OF COURSE, THE PICTURE THAT WAS TAKEN DURING THE SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP WILL BE ERASED.
AND IF YOU GUYS WANT,
I'LL EVEN TAKE ODAGIRI OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RACE.
BOOM!!
SO I'M BEGGING YOU!!
TURN ODAGIRI BACK TO NORMAL ...!!!
I...

LET'S GO, SHIRAISHI! TALKING TO THIS GUY IS A WASTE OF MY TIME!
NGH!!
I COULD CARE LESS!
!
STEP
STEP
WE'LL DO IT.
STEP
HUHHH ?!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!!
WE'LL GET OGAGIRI BACK TO NORMAL ...!


THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
WHO SAID YOU COULD DECIDE?!
?
I JUST SAID THE OBVIOUS, THAT'S ALL.

YEAH, I DO!!
BUT ODAGIRI WAS JUST AS AWFUL TO ME!!
DO YOU KNOW HOW CRUEL YOU'RE BEING BY REFUSING TO HELP?

BUT SEEING HOW MUCH YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THIS...
YOU'RE NOT JEALOUS BY ANY CHANCE, ARE YA?
GRIN
GRIN
YOU DO KNOW SHE'S GONNA LIVE HER WHOLE LIFE WITH THE PAIN OF UNREQUITED LOVE, RIGHT?
YUP!!
SO YOU'RE OKAY THAT ODAGIRI-SAN WILL KEEP BEING IN LOVE WITH YOU LIKE THIS?
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!

SLAP!!
THUD
.....
DON'T BE STUPID!

URK!
HUHHH?!
IT'S USHIO-KUN THAT YOU'RE HOLDING SOMETHING AGAINST!
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY AT ODAGIRI-SAN...
I... I SAID THAT'S NOT IT!
THEN KISS HER.
THEN YOU SHOULD BRING ODAGIRI-SAN BACK TO NORMAL.
OR ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP BEING STUBBORN LIKE THIS?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M DOING---
...FINE.
I'LL DO IT.
FRIG!
すとん
.....
.....

.....
SIGH
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT...!

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH HER?!
I'M THE ONE THAT HURTS!!
WOW, THAT HURT.
WHOA... SOMEONE GOT YAMADA TO LISTEN ...

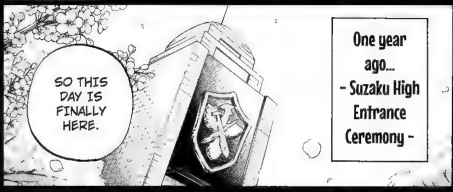
...YEAH, YEAH!
DON'T FORGET!
WE MEET HERE AFTER SCHOOL ...!
TURN
WELL THEN, IT'S AGREED.

HEY, USHIO!
DID YOU...
STEP
STEP
STEP
KISS ODAGIRI ?!

I KNEW IT! SO YOU DID KISS HER!!
!
I DID.
YEAH...
SO WHY ARE YOU LEAVING THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE?!
THEN, YOU KNOW THAT YOU'VE FALLEN VICTIM TO ODAGIRI'S SPELL, RIGHT?
IF SHE HAS SOMETHING ON YOU, MAYBE I CAN HELP--
NO...
I LIKE MYSELF THE WAY I AM NOW.

STEP
I'M SORRY.
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT YOU HAD FRIENDS AT THIS SCHOOL ...?
HUHHH?!! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?!!
WELL,
RAWR

YOU AND USHIO-KUN USED TO BE GOOD FRIENDS, RIGHT?
YEAH, WE WERE...
朱雀高等学校
入学式
Suzaku High School
School Entrance Ceremony
A LONG TIME AGO ...!!


SO THIS DAY IS FINALLY HERE.
One year ago... - Suzaku High Entrance Ceremony -

I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO HAVE A NORMAL SCHOOL LIFE NOW!
STAND
THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE FIGHTS EVERY TIME I WALK THROUGH TOWN!
ALL THAT EFFORT TO COME TO THIS PRIVATE COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL!

STARTING TODAY, I'M GONNA BE A DIFFERENT PERSON ...!!!

!
...HEY, RYU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
APPEAR
.....
USHIO ?!!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? STARTING TODAY, I'M GOING TO SUZAKU HIGH.
WH-WHAAAT ?!!
I WANNA ASK YOU THE SAME THING!

CHAPTER 22: Such a tragedy.

Mens' Restroom
男子トイレ
SO, YOU'RE TELLING ME...
YOU CAME HERE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE I DID?!
THAT'S RIGHT ...!
I STILL DON'T GET IT!!
YOU'RE A FUNNY ONE, MAN...
WEREN'T YOU GONNA GO TO AN ALL-BOYS' SCHOOL WHERE THERE AREN'T ANY ANNOYING GIRLS...?
HMPH...! WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WEREN'T YOU GONNA GO TO SOME LOW-END SCHOOL IN THE AREA 'CAUSE YOU HATE STUDYING?
GRRR

HOW 'BOUT THAT TIME I WENT TO YOUR HOUSE? THAT REFERENCE BOOK YOU HID WAS YOURS, WASN'T IT?!
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! WHEN I CAUGHT YOU COMING OUT OF A CRAM SCHOOL, YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE JUST "WALKING A FRIEND WHO WAS GOING THERE!"
BEFORE EXAMS, WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE TOO BUSY TO HANG OUT, YOU WERE SECRETLY STUDYING, WEREN'T YOU?!
SO WHAT GIVES, MAN ?!
HMPH! WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHEN YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP, IT WAS 'CAUSE YOU WERE STUDYING, RIGHT?!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW HAIRSTYLE OF YOURS?
YOU THINK THAT'S GONNA GET YOU FRIENDS AT THIS SCHOOL?
AND WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THOSE GLASSES, MAN?!
TRYIN' TO LOOK "INTELLECTUAL" ?!
LAAAME!
YEAH!
TCH! WELL, NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THIS NOW.
BUT LEMME MAKE ONE THING CLEAR!
GRRRRR

I CAME HERE SO I COULD ENJOY HIGH SCHOOL.
SO I'M NOT GONNA HANG OUT WITH YOU ANYMORE ...!!
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING ...!!
YOU MAKE SURE YOU STAY OUTTA MY WAY, GOT THAT?

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
1-E
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE USHIO HERE, BUT...
GLANCE キョロ
GLANCE キョロ
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE REASON WHY I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL!
FIRST, I GOTTA FIT IN WITH THIS CLASS...!
OOH! IS THAT BY ANY CHANCE...
THIS IS THE BOOK!
FLASH! パシャ
... NICE!

HEY, YOU GUYS!
WHAT LUCK MEETING YOU HERE!
WHATCHA READIN' THERE?
YOU KNOW, I LIKE BOOKS MYSELF! ESPECIALLY COMICS!
FLIP
?!
HUH ?!!
WHAT IS THIS ?!
DO YOU LIKE CLASSICAL LITERATURE, TOO?
ISN'T IT NICE? THE OLD LITERATURE SOUNDS SO RESPECTABLE!
THIS ONE IS A LOVE LETTER DISGUISED AS A LETTER OF GREETING! IT'S SOOO GOOD!
SOME KINDA SPELL?!
PANT PANT

AND MORE THAN THAT...
HEY, WHERE'D HE GO?
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? I DON'T GET IT!
NICE! THEY'RE LISTENING TO MUSIC...
FLASH!
English Conversation
英会話
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
ARE YOU ALSO ATTENDING ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES?
OH, NO!
ARE YOU ALSO INTERESTED IN "GO," THE BOARD GAME?
I LOVE COMPETING IN MENTAL CALCULATION!

DAMMIT...! HOW CAN THERE NOT BE A SINGLE PERSON FOR ME TO GET ALONG WITH...?
GLOOM
ずーん
SIGH.
KA-CHA
HEY, YOU, TOO?!!
GLOOM
ずーん
WHAT'S GOING ON...?

IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE...!
SHUT UP!
BAHAHAHA!
I GUESS YOU WEREN'T EVER GONNA MAKE IT AT THIS SCHOOL, AFTER ALL!
HMPH! WOULD YA LOOK AT THAT?!

OH, YEAH ?!
YOU WANNA SAY THAT AGAIN?

YEAH! IT'S WHAT COMES AFTER THAT COUNTS!
WHATEVER! IT'S STILL THE FIRST DAY!
TCH!

Two months later.
SO...
I GUESS IT'S STILL JUST THE TWO OF US EVERY DAY ...!!
WHAT'S UP WITH THE PEOPLE AT THIS SCHOOL?
OTHER THAN NOT GETTING INTO FIGHTS, NOTHING'S CHANGED FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH DAYS!
WHATEVER, MAN. WE ALWAYS BELONGED TO A WORLD DIFFERENT FROM THESE GUYS.
I DON'T KNOW WHY I WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE TO COME TO THIS HIGH SCHOOL.
YEAH, IT'S CLEAR THAT GUYS LIKE US...
CAN'T EXPECT TO MAKE FRIENDS SO EASILY AT THIS HIGH SCHOOL.
GEEZ...! AM I REALLY GONNA GO THROUGH THREE MORE YEARS OF THIS?!
YUP.
WHAT ?!
BUT,

THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE DAYS ARE BORING ...!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

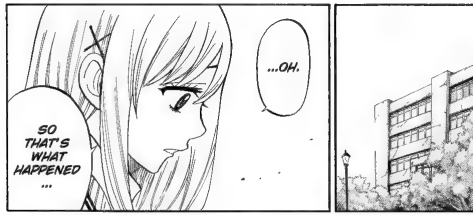
!
HEY, YAMADA! LOOK OVER THERE...
After school.
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE.
WHAT THE...
YA GOT A PROBLEM, HUH?! YA GUYS WANNA START SOMETHIN' WIT US?!
HEY! WHAT ARE YA LOOKIN' AT?
THAT GIRL... SHE'S A STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOL, ISN'T SHE?
HUH? WHERE?

IF WE GET PULLED INTO THIS...
WAIT, USHIO!
UH... HEY!
OH, THEY'RE ASKING FOR IT!
LET'S SHOW THEM WHO THEY'RE MESSING WITH!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU TURN INTO A COWARD?!!
SHUT UP!!
CHARGE
KA-BAM
THEN FEEL FREE TO STAND THERE AND WATCH!!
OH, YEAH? IS THAT IT?
I MEAN, WHAT DID WE COME TO THIS SCHOOL FOR, THEN?!
BUT IT'S GONNA BE REAL BAD IF WE GET CAUGHT FIGHTING!

BAM
HEY, THAT GIRL WE SAVED ISN'T HERE!
TCH! THOSE GUYS DIDN'T GO DOWN EASY...
YOU DON'T DO THAT AFTER BEING SAVED!
AM I RIGHT ?!
OH?
UH... YEAH.
?
WHAT GIVES? RAN OFF WITHOUT EVEN A "THANK YOU" ?!

SUSPENSION FOR A WEEK?!!
Student Counseling Room
生徒指導室
The following day.
WHAT ?!
WE HAVE TWO WITNESSES WHO SAW YOU.
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW.
YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING INCIDENT WAS SINGLE-HANDEDLY CAUSED BY YOU!
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT WAS "JUST ME" ?!
USHIO IGARASHI.
ONE OF THEM IS A FEMALE STUDENT AT OUR HIGH SCHOOL.
AND THE OTHER... IS SOMEONE YOU OFTEN SPENT TIME WITH...

MURMUR
THAT GUY'S A TOTAL WHACKO.
MURMUR
WHOA... YAMADA'S BACK...
AND SO, AFTER MY SUSPENSION, THE ONLY THING WAITING FOR ME BACK AT SCHOOL...
SLIDE
MURMUR
WAS THE COLD STARE FROM ALL THE OTHER STUDENTS.
JUST AWFUL!
MURMUR
WHY'D HE COME TO OUR SCHOOL, ANYWAY ...?
STEP
STEP
AND NOTHING MORE.
THAT...
MURMUR
MURMUR


...OH.
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED ...

WHAT THE?! WHEN DID YOU GUYS SHOW UP ?!
MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU, MAN.
SUCH A TRAGEDY! POOR, POOR YAMADAAA!!!
WAHHH!!
YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR AWHILE, SO WE CAME LOOKING FOR YOU.

SO THE GIRL THAT YOU SAVED WAS ODAGIRI-SAN...
AND AFTER THAT, USHIO-KUN BETRAYED YOU BECAUSE HE KISSED ODAGIRI-SAN.
SHUT UP...
AND THAT WAS HOW EVERYONE AT SCHOOL ENDED UP HATING YOU...!
I FEEL FOR YA.
SO THAT WAS THE RUMOR LAST YEAR ABOUT YAMADA GETTING INTO A BRAWL.
IT'S OKAY. IT'S OKAY.

SO IN OTHER WORDS, THE REASON WHY THE REST OF THE SCHOOL HATES YOU...
IS BECAUSE OF ODAGIRI-SAN...?
STEP
STEP
...YEAH.
EXACTLY ...!!
STEP

CHAPTER 23: Do you dislike me...?

I HEARD ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM USHIO-KUN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS HAPPENED!
NO WONDER! I THOUGHT THINGS WERE A LITTLE OFF...!
LOOKS LIKE NENE ODAGIRI'S HERE...
BUT SHE SEEMS SURPRISINGLY NORMAL...
SHE IS UNDER THE CHARM SPELL, RIGHT?
YEAH, SHE HAS TO BE!

TAKE THOSE GROUPIES YOU'VE MADE!
HUH? WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'VE RISEN TO WHERE YOU ARE NOW THANKS TO YOUR POWER!
YOU SURE PLAY DIRTY!
ALL OF THIS WAS GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES! THAT EXPLAINS YOUR SUDDEN GROWTH IN POWER!
SO, MIYAMURA!

WHAT KINDA LOGIC IS THAT?!
WHO CARES? WHATEVER BELONGS TO YAMADA BELONGS TO ME!

UNLIKE YOU, WHO'S BEEN USING OTHER PEOPLE'S POWERS!
OH? BUT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY POWER!

NOW THEN...
STEP

OH, YEAH? LOOKING FORWARD TO IT...!!
WHAT-EVER! NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO,
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT ANYMORE!

YAMADA-KUN!
...RIGHT!
HURRY UP AND TURN ME BACK TO NORMAL...!
BUT BEFORE THAT, YAMADA! I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
CAN YOU COME WITH ME?
HUHHH?!! TALK ABOUT WHAT?! CAN'T WE DO IT RIGHT HERE?!
WH-WHY DOES THAT STUFF MATTER?!
GRIN
GRIN
HUH?
SHE OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T WANT TO KISS YOU IN FRONT OF ALL OF US!
GRIN
GRIN
MAN, YOU TOTALLY HAVE NO IDEA HOW GIRLS WORK, DO YOU?

GEEZ... WHAT GIVES ?!
WHAT?! YOU GUYS, TOO?!
YUP.
WELL THEN, WE'LL WAIT HERE.

NO, I'M NOT!!
OH MY, HE'S BLUSHING!
FINE, THEN! I'LL BE BACK!
STEP

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
JEALOUSY, I SEE...

TIP TOE
NICE! I'LL JUST QUIETLY FOLLOW AFTER HIM--
GRAB
QUIT IT!
TIP TOE

BESIDES ...
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT TO SEE THOSE TWO KISS ...

禁ズ
DO NOT USE

UH-HUH...
ALTHOUGH I KINDA ALREADY KNEW...
PWOP
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HEHE...! SURPRISED, AREN'T YOU?
THE FORBIDDEN ROOM ISN'T SO FORBIDDEN, AFTER ALL!

LET ME GET SOMETHING OUT OF THE WAY, FIRST...
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
...SO?

HUH ?!!
DO YOU KNOW...
WHAT KIND OF HELL I WENT THROUGH 'CAUSE OF YOU?!
H-HEY, DON'T BLAME ME! I HAD NO IDEA ABOUT ANY OF THIS, OKAY?
I MEAN, YOU HEARD FROM USHIO, RIGHT?
I SURE DID!
SO EVERYTHING'S COOL, ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT COOL! THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING IT!
HUH ?!
LIKE, I KNOW IT'S 'CAUSE OF THE CHARM POWER AND ALL,
BUT I JUST COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT YOU!
I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE IN CLASS, NOT TO MENTION MY WORK ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL...
AND I WAS RUNNING AROUND SCHOOL, LOOKING FOR YOU DURING LUNCH BREAK!
WHAT THE HELL, MAN...
AND AFTER ALL THAT, WHEN I FINALLY FOUND YOU...

Y-YOU SAW THAT ...?!
YOU WERE KISSING SHIRA-ISHI-SAN...!

YEAH, BUT... THAT WAS JUST...!
LEMME TELL YOU! WHEN I SAW THAT, I HONESTLY GOT THE SHOCK OF MY LIFE!

...BUT,
...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU WERE KISSING BECAUSE OF YOUR POWERS,
NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE DATING OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?
I KNOW, I KNOW!
CREAK

WHEN I HEARD THAT, I WAS SO RELIEVED.
IT'S NUTS THAT I'M FEELING THIS WAY!
MY POINT IS THAT I HAD A HELL OF A DAY 'CAUSE OF YOU!!
SO WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
...?
!
CREAK
ギシッ
THEN, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!
I'LL GET YOU BACK TO NORMAL!
BUT THAT'S WHY...

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FWAP
I WANT ...
...YOU TO LEAVE ME LIKE THIS...!
.....
I REALIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS IS HOW IT FEELS TO LIKE SOMEONE.
AND MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...

I NEVER KNEW THAT MY POWER WOULD MAKE SOMEONE...
...THIS HAPPY ...!

SO LET'S PRETEND THAT WE KISSED ...
AND JUST HEAD BACK, OKAY?
OR...
DO YOU DISLIKE ME...
LOVING YOU LIKE THIS?
TOUCH

STEP
THE REASON IS...
I CAN'T DO THAT.

I'LL NEVER FEEL THE SAME WAY FOR YOU ...!!
.....
SHUT
THAT GUY...
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?

IT SURE HAS BEEN A LONG DAY!
PHEW
PHEW
SO NOW THAT ODAGIRI-SAN IS BACK TO NORMAL, LOOKS LIKE ONE MORE CASE IS SETTLED!
ER, ALL YOU GUYS DID WAS EAT YOUR LUNCHES IN THE CLUBROOM ...!
WELL THEN!

.....
YEAH... I FEEL REALLY TIRED!
NOW WE, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD IT TOUGH TODAY!

THAT IS... TRUE.
WE'LL BE ABLE TO STUDY MORE ABOUT THESE POWERS!
BY THE WAY, YOU TWO!
HOW 'BOUT TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OUR CLUB?

AWWWW ?!!
BUT WE WON'T BE JOINING.
RIGHT ?!
...HMM. THERE IS A NEED TO RESEARCH THESE POWERS!
NOT COOL, ITO-SAN.
OKAY, SO YOU'LL JOIN IF MIYAMURA LEAVES THE CLUB?
AND MORE THAN ANYTHING, I'LL HAVE TO PASS ON THE IDEA OF BEING "BUDDIES" WITH MY RIVAL IN THE ELECTION!
BESIDES, I'M NOT SURE I CAN KEEP UP WITH ALL YOUR VULGAR ANTICS.
I'M RELIEVED THAT ODAGIRI IS BACK TO NORMAL.
SHEESH...
I'M STILL VICE-PRESIDENT!
ALRIGHT! MIYAMURA, BEAT IT!
SURE... THAT WOULD BE OKAY!

USHIO...!
ALTHOUGH I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN FOR A MOMENT THERE...
JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU LITERALLY KICKED ME OUT OF NOWHERE!
YOU WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME. AT THAT TIME, I STILL DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON.
OH, THAT'S THE PROBLEM ?!
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M NOT GONNA APOLOGIZE TO YOU...
HUH ?
I'M TALKING ABOUT HOW I PUT ALL THE BLAME FOR THAT FIGHT ON YOU, THEN RAN.
!
THINGS TURNED OUT WELL 'CAUSE OF THAT.
I MEAN, DIDN'T THEY?

WE CAME HERE SO THAT WE COULD HAVE A SCHOOL LIFE LIKE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE!!

HEY, YAMADA!
LET'S GO!

THAT'S RIGHT...!
WELL THEN... SHOULD WE GET GOING, TOO?
STEP
MM-HMM...

SCREW THAT! I'M GOING HOME!!
SO THAT WE CAN STUDY YOUR POWER!
HUH?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE CLUBROOM ?!

UH, NO! NOTHING AT ALL!!
?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

DA-DUM!
I'VE GOTTA SWITCH WITH SHIRAISHI ...
THEN HAVE HER TAKE THE MAKE-UP TEST FOR ME ...!!
WHAT A DESPICABLE WAY TO USE A POWER!
IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO THINK UP STUFF LIKE THAT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL STUDY A BIT!
WHAT IF YOU COULD THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO USE YOUR POWER?
WHAT ARE YOU--
RYU, THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
CLATTER
CAN YOU COME WITH ME?
?

CHAPTER 24: We gotta find 'em!

朱雀高校の七不思議について
The Seven Wonders of Suzaku High
上巻
Part 1
朱雀高校超常現象研究部
Suzaku High School Supernatural Studies Club
YOU DISCOVERED SOMETHING VALUABLE ?!

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF SUZAKU HIGH, HUH?! WHAT'S SO VALUABLE ABOUT THIS NOTEBOOK?
FLIP
YEAH! SINCE THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING IS FINALLY BEING TAKEN DOWN ONCE SUMMER BREAK STARTS,
I'D BEEN CLEANING UP THIS CLUB-ROOM TODAY. AND THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP FINDING THIS NOTEBOOK!

!
I'VE HEARD THESE STORIES BEFORE!
FLIP
FLIP
"HANAKO-SAN OF THE BATHROOM"
...
"THE 13TH STAIR AFTER SCHOOL"

Number 6
Suzaku High's
Legend of the Witches
その6
朱雀高校の
魔女伝説
SUZAKU HIGH'S LEGEND OF THE WITCHES ?
I HAVEN'T HEARD OF THIS ONE BEFORE!
RIGHT ?
HEY, WAIT. THIS IS...
YEAH.
EACH OF THESE "WITCHES" WIELD A POWER UNIQUE TO EACH OF THEM ...
AT SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENTS WHO ARE KNOWN AS "WITCHES" EXIST.
上巻

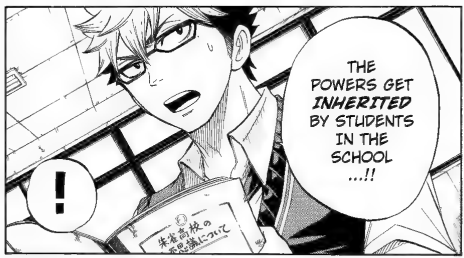
IT SEEMS THERE HAVE BEEN "WITCHES" WHO POSSESS STRANGE POWERS AT THIS SCHOOL SINCE A LONG TIME AGO...!!
...THAT'S RIGHT!
うおおおお!!
WHOAAA!
HOLY CRAP! THIS NOTEBOOK'S GOTTA BE CRAZY VALUABLE!!!
THAT'S WHAT I SAID.
HOLD ON! WHAT'S THIS?
"BASED ON THE RESULTS OF MY RESEARCH, THE WITCHES' POWERS ARE AS FOLLOWS..."
FIDGET
"NUMBER 1: THE POWER TO CHARM OTHERS, NUMBER 2: THE POWER TO READ MINDS."
"OTHER POWERS..."

CONTINUED IN PART TWO...
以下「下巻」に続く
Other powers continued in Part 2
思念の能力
Power to read minds
の能力
Power to charm others

I'M SAYING, IT'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!
WHAT?
WE DON'T HAVE PART TWO.
HEY! PASS ME PART TWO!

GRRRR
.....
I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT!!
NO WAY, MAN!!
YEAH! IT'S 'CAUSE I DIDN'T FIND IT THAT I CALLED YOU! I'M THINKING IT MIGHT BE IN THE CURRENT CLUBROOM!
HUH...?! WHY DON'T YOU HAVE IT?! DID YOU SEARCH THE WHOLE PLACE?!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
SHRIEK

YEAH.
SO WHAT'S PROBABLY HAPPENING IS...
PASS
THAT'S ODAGIRI'S POWER, RIGHT?
...STILL, THE NOTEBOOK MENTIONS THE "POWER TO CHARM OTHERS."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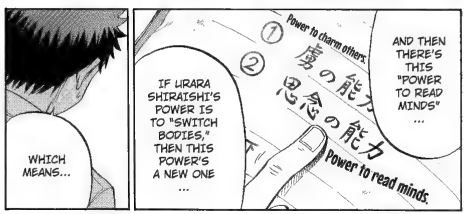
THE POWERS GET INHERITED BY STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL ...!!


WHICH MEANS...
IF URARA SHIRAISHI'S POWER IS TO "SWITCH BODIES," THEN THIS POWER'S A NEW ONE ...
Power to charm others.
Power to read minds.
AND THEN THERE'S THIS "POWER TO READ MINDS" ...

THERE ARE STILL MORE WITCHES AT THIS SCHOOL ...?
SOUNDS LIKE IT!
.....
I'VE TOLD YOU A LOT ALREADY, BUT WE STILL CAN'T FIND THAT SECOND PART...
MAKE SURE TO KEEP THIS A SECRET, OKAY?
NOD
OKAY!

THERE HAVE BEEN "WITCHES" AT THIS SCHOOL SINCE WAY BACK!
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DA-DUM
超常現象研究部
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...SO IT SEEMS LIKE...

SHHH! THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU GUYS NOT TO TELL ANYONE, EITHER!
WEREN'T YOU TOLD TO KEEP THIS A SECRET?
THIS IS HOW RUMORS SPREAD.

LOOKS LIKE IT!
SO THERE REALLY ARE WITCHES BESIDES US...
THE POWER TO READ MINDS, HUH?
BUT IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, THEN THIS IS JUST CRAZY!
SO LISTEN UP, YOU GUYS!

UNTIL WE KNOW WHO THE OTHER WITCHES ARE...
BE VERY CAREFUL, GOT IT?

GULP!

WHAAAAA?!!
えぇえぇ!?
HUH?
YOU CAN'T JUST GO HOME AFTER EVERYTHING YOU TOLD US!!
THAT'S IT?!
...'KAY, I'M GOING HOME!
SLIDE

SAY WHAT ?!
AND WE GOTTA FIND 'EM!
THOSE WITCHES ARE OUT THERE!
TWINKLE
THERE ARE EVEN MORE FASCINATING THINGS SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, Y'KNOW?!
THERE ARE OTHER WITCHES WITH NEW AND UN-DISCOVERED POWERS!
WHY GO THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE ...?
TWINKLE
W-WITCH DETECTOR ?!
YOU DOPE! YOU'RE OUR WITCH DETECTOR! HOW EXACTLY ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LOOK FOR THEM WITHOUT YOU?!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY DON'T YOU GUYS LOOK FOR 'EM YOUR-SELVES?

ARE YOU GUYS SERIOUS?!
HEY! THAT COULD WORK!
NO, WE CAN'T?!!
WE CAN GIVE IT A SHOT!
AND WHOEVER DOESN'T SWITCH BODIES WITH YOU IS A WITCH!
YOU RUN AROUND THE SCHOOL KISSING ALL THE STUDENTS YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON!
YUP! ESSENTIALLY, WHILE YOU HAVE THE BODY-SWITCHING POWER...
SHIRAISHI SHOULD BE THE ONE DOING IT!
PLUS, SAY WE DO GO WITH THAT PLAN,
YEAH... I DON'T WANT TO KISS EVERY TOM, DICK, AND HARRY THAT COMES MY WAY, EITHER.
AND I DO?!!
WE CAN'T MAKE URARA-CHAN GO THROUGH THAT...!
HUG
NO WAY! WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF TWO WITCHES KISS EACH OTHER?!

!
ALSO, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT DOESN'T GET AFFECTED BY THE WITCHES' POWERS!
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE LEAST RISK HERE!

HOW DOES THAT SOUND COOL?! IT SOUNDS TERRIBLE, THAT'S WHAT!
EEK! THAT SOUNDS SO COOL! ♥
HYUK
HYUK
HYUK
HYUK
HMM... IN SHORT, YAMADA'S THE JOKER TO ALL THESE WITCHES!

NO.
BUT WHYYY ?!!
BUT REALLY, WITHOUT YOU, YAMADA, WE CAN'T LOOK FOR THESE WITCHES AT ALL!
SO HOW 'BOUT IT? LET'S LOOK FOR THEM TOGETHER!

'CAUSE I'M HAPPY WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW.
!
I MEAN, OF COURSE I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THESE OTHER WITCHES AND THEIR POWERS.
BUT IF THEY'RE NOT BOTHERING US...
I DON'T SEE THE POINT OF US ACTIVELY SEARCHING THEM OUT.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED WITH ODAGIRI ...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF IT ALL.
.....
YAMADA ...
CLATTER
BUT THAT'S WHY!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY YOU HAVE TO GO LOOK FOR THEM!

YAMADA-KUN... YOU CHANGED MY WORLD...
AND I'M SURE ODAGIRI-SAN THINKS THAT, TOO...

THIS IS SOME-THING ONLY YOU CAN DO...
WITHOUT YOU, THEY CAN'T BE SAVED...

I REALLY THINK THAT...
ALL THE WITCHES WANT YOU TO FIND THEM.
'CAUSE I WAS LIKE THAT, TOO...!

.....
YOU CAN'T TURN HER DOWN NOW, CAN YOU?
SEE! EVEN SHIRAISHI-SAN SAYS SO!

YAMADA SURE IS EASY TO FIGURE OUT!
LOOKS LIKE THAT DID THE TRICK!
F-FINE! SINCE THE CLUB PRESIDENT SAYS SO!!
HEH! HEH! HEH!

THAT'S TRUE... OKAY, THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?
IF WORD ABOUT THE POWER GETS OUT, WE COULD RISK LOSING OUR CLUB, Y'KNOW?!
BUT SPARE ME THE "KISSING EVERY-THING THAT MOVES" PLAN!

!
GOOD IDEA! THERE MIGHT BE SOME INFORMATION IN THERE WE CAN USE!
FIRST, WE LOOK FOR "PART TWO" OF THE NOTEBOOK!
OH, BUT THERE IS SOME-THING ELSE!
BUT THERE WASN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN THIS CLUBROOM.
PART ONE WAS FOUND IN THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING,
BUT WHERE EXACTLY DO WE BEGIN TO LOOK?
?
THERE IS ANOTHER SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB-ROOM!

SO WHERE IS THIS CLUBROOM, MAN?!
NOD NOD
AND THE OCEAN IS CLOSE BY!
IT'S ALMOST SUMMER BREAK! JUST THE RIGHT TIME!
GREAT! THIS'LL BE GOOD!

THAT'S RIGHT.
GRIN
IT WAS MAINLY USED AS A PLACE FOR "CLUB TRIPS"!
IT'S QUITE FAR FROM HERE, BUT...

OUR SCHOOL'S CLUBHOUSE ...!!

CHIRRUP
THE NOISY SOUNDS OF THE CICADA.
CHIRRUP
THE BLUE SKY.
THE WHITE CLOUDS.
TODAY, SUMMER BREAK IS HERE!!
TIME FOR OUR CLUB TRIP!!

CHAPTER 25: Chirrup! Chirrup!

WE'RE HEEERE !!!
WOW! THE CLUB-HOUSE!
OUR HIGH SCHOOL HAS SUCH A COMFORTABLE-LOOKING PLACE FOR CLUB TRIPS!
HEH, HEH, HEH ...
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING...

THE LOUNGE HAS A SPLENDID VIEW OF THE OCEAN AND THE SUNSET...
AND THERE ARE HOT SPRING SPAS NEARBY!
WOWWW! YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR STUFF, DON'T YOU?!
YOU COULD SAY THAT! I'VE BEEN HERE TWICE, Y'KNOW!
YOU HAVE, HUH...
OKAY! WE MEET RIGHT AFTER WE PUT OUR BAGS IN OUR ROOMS.
WOO-HOO!
OH, AND ONE MORE THING...
DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE INTO YOUR SWIM-WEAR!

SHINE
CHECK OUT THE OCEAN !!!
THIS IS WHAT I CAME TO SEE...!!!
SPLASH
AHAHA HAHAHA!
SPLASH

IRARA-CHAAAN!
SPLASH
WHOA... THE WATER SURE IS COLD!
SPLISH
SPLISH
ACK!
GRAB
HEHEHE! YOU'RE COMPLETELY WET!!
AND IT'S A LOT SALTIER THAN I THOUGHT.
GIGGLE
BLUB!
MIYA-MURAAAA!
KER-SPLASH!
TAKE THAT!

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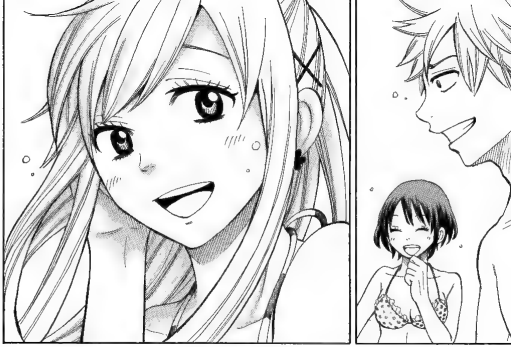
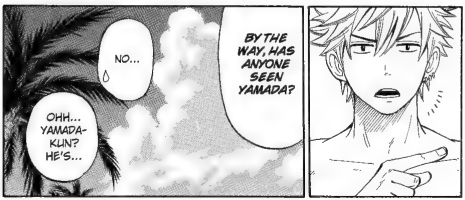
BOINK



HEY, LOOK! THE SWIM TEAM IS RIDING A BANANA BOAT!
REALLY?! LET'S DO THAT!!
SOUNDS FUN!


BY THE WAY, HAS ANYONE SEEN YAMADA?
NO...
OHH... YAMADA-KUN? HE'S...

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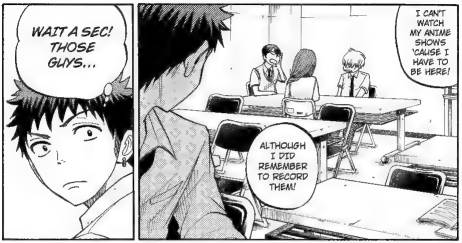
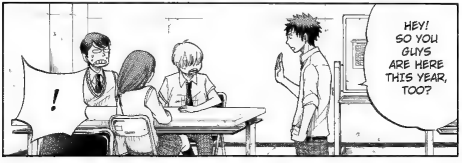
GLOOM

SUCKS THAT THE CLUB TRIP IS AT THE SAME TIME!
I BET THEY'RE HAVING A BLAST AT THE BEACH RIGHT ABOUT NOW...
MAN... I'M IN HERE TAKING COURSES FOR THE MAKE-UP TEST THIS YEAR, TOO!
GROAN...

IN THE END, I HAD IT COMING ...
URGH...
SO I GUESS IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT SHE'D REFUSE TO SWITCH WITH ME.
NO.
SHIRAISHI WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CLUB TRIP...


WAIT A SEC! THOSE GUYS...
I CAN'T WATCH MY ANIME SHOWS 'CAUSE I HAVE TO BE HERE!
ALTHOUGH I DID REMEMBER TO RECORD THEM!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HEY! SO YOU GUYS ARE HERE THIS YEAR, TOO?

I-IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE HERE 'CAUSE WE WANNA BE, Y'KNOW?
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HIDEAKI TSURUKAWA
WHOA! YAMADA IS HERE AGAIN?!
2nd Year Class D
MITSURU KAMEDA

.....
2nd Year Class C
MEIKO OTSUKA

TCH!
WAY TO IGNORE ME!
...
...
Y-YOU'RE ONE TO TALK! R-RIGHT, OTSUKA-SAN?!
SO IT'S THE SAME GROUP AS LAST YEAR!
WHAT CAN YA DO? BESIDES, YOU CAN'T FIX STUPID, RIGHT?

THOSE GUYS ARE AS DULL AS ALWAYS!
MAN... WE DON'T EVEN SHARE THE SAME HUMOR...

I'M GONNA GIVE BACK THE EXAM PAPERS FOR TODAY'S MAKE-UP TEST.

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GLOOM
ALL OF YOU FAILED.
LET'S TRY HARDER TOMORROW, OKAY?!

WOBBLE
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SIGH...
ふら
WOBBLE
I'M BEAT.
WE'RE LODGING HERE TO TAKE THE MAKE-UP TEST, SO WHY'S THE PASSING MARK SO DAMN HIGH?!
DAMMIT... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET ABOVE 80% ON THE TEST?!
KER-CHAK!
ガチャ
FRIG.
301
KNOCK
KNOCK
コンコン
IT LOOKS LIKE ALL I'LL BE DOING HERE IS STUDYING!

!
JUMBO
TUMBLE
ガラ
TUMBLE
ガラ
NOOOO!!
ガラ
TUMBLE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?!!
I LOST AGAIIIN!!
ガシャーン
COLLAPSE
JENGA.

DOES IT LOOK LIKE WE FOUND THE NOTEBOOK?
THEN, WHAT DID YOU GUYS COME HERE FOR?!!
TAP
TAP
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...UH,
JUMBO
DID YOU GUYS FIND THE NOTEBOOK?
TO BE HONEST, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET INTO THE CLUB-ROOM YET.
YOU HAVEN'T?!
APPARENTLY THE TEACHER WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE KEYS STILL HASN'T COME YET!
OH, AND THAT MEANS YOU CAN JUST FOOL AROUND ALL DAY?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU TO COME BACK!
?
NOW THEN, SHALL WE BEGIN?

BOOM
TIME TO BEGIN THE EXPERI-MENTS!!
EXPER-IMENTS ?!
YEAH! WE DON'T GET A CLUB TRIP EVERY DAY, Y'KNOW!
WHAT A PAIN! YOU GUYS DO THAT ON YOUR OWN!
I'M BEAT.
I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE! BESIDES, WE CAN ONLY DO THIS WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THE CHARM POWER!
?
!
THIS EXPERIMENT WILL SHOW US WHETHER THE EFFECTS OF TWO WITCH POWERS CAN OVERLAP ONE ANOTHER!

YOU KNOW, THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO FACE WITCHES WITH ALL KINDS OF POWERS!
THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT THE POWERS WE'RE DEALING WITH!
I... I GUESS SO...
SMILE
THEN, QUICKLY!
!
PUT ME UNDER THE CHARM SPELL!
HEY! YOU DON'T NEED TO DO IT, TOO!
SMOOCH
ITO, YOU SNEAK! LET ME HAVE A GO AT IT, TOO!
WOW! IT'S WORKING! YAMADA SEEMS SO COOL!
IT WORKS FASTER ON YOU GUYS SINCE YOU'VE DONE IT SO MANY TIMES!
THUMP
THUMP

ALRIGHT! NOW WE'LL TRY TO OVERLAP THE TWO POWERS!
HIRARA-CHAN, KISS ME!
UH...
ME?!

YEAH!
!!

I... I THINK I'M... GONNA...
WH-WHOA ...!!

WHAT?
WE DIDN'T SWITCH...
SO THE POWERS DON'T OVERLAP, THEN ...!!
OKAY THEN, URARA-CHAN! THIS TIME, TRY TO SWITCH WITH YAMADA!
!
I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE IT, BUT I WANT TO TEST SOMETHING.

WE SWITCHED!
?
GLOOM
HUH?
WHAT'S GOING ON? I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING AT ALL FOR YAMADA.
AND I'M NOT DEVELOPING ANY FEELINGS FOR URARA-CHAN, EITHER...
...OF COURSE.

RIGHT NOW, YAMADA-KUN'S BODY IS SEPARATED FROM HIS MIND...
MEANING, HIS MIND AND BODY HAVE TO BE UNITED FOR THE CHARM POWER TO WORK...!
THAT'S AMAZING! OUR EXPERIMENT THIS TIME GAVE US A LOT OF GREAT INFO!
YEAH! AND WE ALSO GOT TO SEE ITO-SAN AND SHIRAISHI-SAN KISS...!
ALRIGHT... SINCE WE'RE DONE THE EXPERIMENT, SHOULD WE SWITCH BACK?
RIGHT.
ANYWAY, I HAVE AN EARLY MORNING TOMORROW, SO I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM.
YAWN
OKAY... GOOD NIGHT!
ER...

SHALL WE GO, YAMADA...
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO TONIGHT!
DA-DUM
DA-DUM

WAIT! SO THESE GUYS AREN'T GONNA GO BACK TO NORMAL WITHOUT ODAGIRI ?!!
LOOKS LIKE IT...
YAMADAAA!